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SUBJECT: NEW GOVERNORS OF AFGHAN PROVINCES

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1. FIVE OF THE SIX PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS NAMED SO FAR ARE
KNOWN TO THE EMBASSY AND THE LIMITED BIOGRAPHICAL DATA
AVAILABLE ON THEM IS PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

A. LT GENERAL HAJI MOHAMMAD NAWAZ-BALKH PROVINCE.
PRIOR TO AUGUST 77 - CG, 8TH INF DIV, KABUL.
AUG 77 - CG, 18TH DIV IN MAZAR-I-SHARIF.
LT GENERAL NAWAZ WAS TRAINED IN THE FRUNZE MILITARY
ACADEMY IN THE SOVIET UNION. APPROXIMATELY 55, HE IS
A PUSHTUN FROM WAZIRISTAN, AND SPEAKS PUSHTO AND DARI.
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IN APPARENT GOOD HEALTH, HE IS PERSONNALLY FRIENDLY AND
OUTGOING.

B. MAJOR GENERAL MIR TOHMAS OR TAMAS-KANDAHAR PROVINCE.
PRIOR TO AUG 77 - CG, 12TH INF DIV, GARDEZ,
AUG 77 - CHIEF OF STAFF, III (PAKTIA) CORPS - GARDEZ.

C. MAJOR GENERAL SURGUL-GHAZNI PROVINCE.
PRIOR TO AUG 77 - CHIEF OF STAFF, 11TH INF DIV, JALALABAD.
AUG 77 - CG, 22D MOUNTAIN BRIGADE, ORGUN

D. MAJOR GENERAL GHULAM NABI-PAKTIA PROVINCE.
AS OF JUL 73 - CG, 7TH INF DIV, KABUL.
AS OF SEPT 75 - CHIEF OF STAFF, II (KANDAHAR) CORPS,
AS OF JAN 76 - CG, 15TH INF DIV, KANDAHAR,
AUG 77 - CG, 12TH INF DIV, GARDEZ,
MAJOR GENERAL NABI WAS IDENTIFIED IN 1976 AS A "COMMUNIST."

E. LT GENERAL SARJANG HANAFI - BAGHLAN PROVINCE.
PRIOR TO AUG 77 - CG, 14TH INF DIV, GHAZNI.
JUL 77 - PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT GENERAL.
AUG 77 - CG, 17TH INF DIV, HERAT.
HE IS REPORTED TO HAVE ATTENDED A SIGNAL COURSE AND
THE STAFF COURSE IN TURKEY. DAO ALSO HAS LISTED A MAJOR
GENERAL SHERJANG, WHO WAS THE COMMANDANT OF THE SIGNAL
SCHOLL; ASST COMMANDER 17TH INF DIV, AND IN 1974 COMMANDER
OF THE 15TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN KANDAHAR. HE MAY
WELL BE THE SAME MAN.

F. COLONEL GHULAM HABI WASTWALI -NANGARHAR PROVINCE.
NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AVAILABLE.
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